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HEAD SUPPORT DEVICE AND DISK

DRIVE USING THE SAME

Mail Stop AF

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the final Office Action of January 9, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

RESPONSE UNDER 37.CFR1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 2627

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED TO CHARMAN PER TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975